

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance and the courtesies extended during the telephone conference of June 23, 2006.

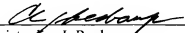
By this amendment and response, filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the specification, figures, and claims 1–3, 5–8, 10–15, 18–22, and 24 have been amended to address what are believed to be errors as to form and provide antecedent basis among claim terms. Applicants submit that the amendments to the claims do not relate to patentability for at least the reason that the above claim amendments do not address specific 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejections and were not necessary in view of the cited prior art nor requested by the Patent Office. Because the amendments are believed to be as to form, Applicants respectfully submit that withdrawal from issuance is not necessary.

The drawing of Fig. 3 stands objected to because of typographical informalities relating to the improper spelling of the term “Tessellation” associated with reference numerals 202 and 204. By amendment to Fig. 3, this objection has been addressed. Applicants further identified a typographical error in Fig. 2 also relating to the spelling of the term “Tessellation.” Appropriate correction has also been made by this Amendment.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claim amendments addressed above are as to form and that the claims remain in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the below listed attorney if the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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